GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Militant Attack in J&K
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether militants took over a Government building in Srinagar recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of security personnel and civilians along with terrorists killed therein; and

(c) the measures taken to check recurrence of such incidents?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): On February 20, 2016, armed terrorists attacked a CRPF convoy at Sempora, Pampore on the outskirts of Srinagar near Entrepreneurship Development Institute (EDI) and immediately thereafter took refuge in the EDI building where employees were present. The following security force personnel were sacrificed in the encounter that ensued: -
(i) Head Constable Bhola Prasad Singh, CRPF
(ii) Head Constable/Driver R.K. Rana, CRPF
(iii) Capt Pawan Kumar, Army
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(iv) Lance Naik Om Prakash, Army
(v) Captain Tushar Mahajan, Army
Abdul Gani (Gardener), one of the employees of EDI was also killed.
Three militants believed to be of foreign origin and belonging to LeT were killed in the operation.
(c): The Government of India in tandem with the State Government, have adopted a multi-pronged approach to contain cross border infiltration, which, inter-alia, include Strengthening of border management and multi-tiered deployment along the International Border / Line of Control, and near the ever changing infiltration routes, construction of border fencing, improved technology, weapons and equipments for SFs, improved intelligence and operational coordination; and synergizing intelligence flow to check infiltration and pro-active action against terrorists within the State.
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